

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SUBSTRATE CONVEYING MODULE AND SYSTEM MADE UP OF  
SUBSTRATE CONVEYING MODULE AND WORKSTATION  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional  
utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- [ X ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Submission of Translation of Provisional Application.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).

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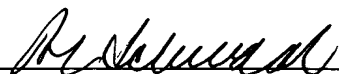
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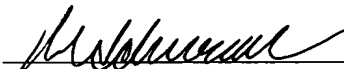
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To complete the record of the above-identified non-provisional application, enclosed is a translation of U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/243,016, filed October 26, 2000. The non-provisional application claims priority of this provisional application.

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